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D50 MRS A. HUDSON / NOME DE PLUME
1929 ELFRIDA HUDSON / REPORTED MISSING
DR CHANG, MR HUDSON, MRS BURDICK
26.2.29 Miss M. HENDERSON

D-1-50

Form No. 3
G. 22000-1-28

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

[redacted] C.I.D. [redacted]
No. [redacted] 50.
...cis.....
Date February 26, 1929

Further REPORT

Subject (in full) British Lady reported missing.

Made by D. S. Widdowson, *Forwarded by* Gilvey Cr.

On February 26th, 1929, Mrs Hudson telephoned the undersigned, and was later interviewed by appointment at St. Faith's Settlement, No. 50/2 Jessfield Road, a School kept by Miss M. Henderson.

Mrs. Hudson states that she has left her husband for good, owing to his cruelty to her before Chinese, and as she lives in fear of him, she does not wish to divulge her address. She states that she is going to communicate with H. B. M. Consular Authorities immediately, as Mr. Hudson has control of her money, and passport etc. Communication may always be established with her through Miss Henderson, but she begs that this information be kept from her husband.

D. S. Widdowson.

Senior Det. (C). D. S.

Supt. " B " Division. WWK.

A. C. P. (Crime).

A.A.P.(C)
D.S Widdowson might see the Consular Authorities in this and act on their instructions. It would appear the husband has a right to know as he reported the matter to the Police.
WWK.
27/2/29

C/DCI.
We can inform the husband that we have traced the Lady - and give him reasons for leaving home. There appears to be no need for further action.
27/2/29

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Central Station.

Further REPORT

Date February 25, 1929

Subject (in full) British Lady reported missing.

Made by D. S. Widdowson, Forwarded by Gelvey Cl.

Miss Burdick has again been interviewed and she states that Mrs. Hudson was seen by friends of hers, on February 21st, but none knew her address. She states that she will now inform all of Mrs. Hudson's friends known to her, that the Police wish to interview Mrs. Hudson, and she expects that we shall hear from the lady within a few days. A further report will be made as soon as we hear from her personally.

Senior Det. (C).

D. S. Widdowson.

Supt. " B " Division.

A. C. P. (Crime).

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C.S.M.C.-11-28

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTRY
No. I. O. D. 70
14.3.29

Shanghai Municipal Police

Central Station.

February 20th, 1929.

Further REPORT ON British Lady reported missing.

Made by D. S. Widdowson. Forwarded by [illegible] Cr.

On February 20th, 1929, Mr. Hudson informed me that his wife was on very friendly terms with a Miss Burdick, of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission, Pont St Catherine. The lady was interviewed and gave the following informations- Mrs Hudson visited her on February 18th and told her that she had left her husband, rather than work at his office as he had demanded. She stated that she was living by herself in rooms, and refused to divulge her address, and that she intended to remain away from her husband until he agreed to change his views regarding her work at his office, and gave an undertaking to cease his overbearing conduct. (The latter failing appears to have been noticed by many of the lady's friends, who sympathise with her.). Mrs. Hudson was in good health and perfectly normal at the time. Complainant has been informed, and under the circumstances, I beg to suggest that no further Police action is neccessary, as it is apparent that nothing untoward has happened to the lady.

Yes, but we could keep in touch and see how the matter develops. W.W.K.

Mr Hudson informed of above.

D.S. Widdowson.

Senior Det. (C).

Supt. " B " Division.

W.W.K.

Form No. 2
G.6000-11-28

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTRY
No. D. 50
Date 20. 2. 29.

Shanghai Municipal Police.

Central Station.

February 19th, 1929.

REPORT ON British Lady reported missing.

Made by D. S. Widdowson, *Forwarded by* [illegible]

At 6-40 p.m., February 18th a telephone message was received from Hongkew Station to the effect that a Mr. Hudson, of No. 2 Museum Road reported his wife missing since February 12th. Attempts were made in vain to get in touch with complainant at that address on the dame date, but details as supplied by Hongkew were circulated.

When interviewed at his office, The Commercial Exchange, No. 62 Kiangse Road, Mr. Hudson gave the following details:- On February 9th he went to Ningpo on business, leaving his wife at No. 2 Museum Road, where the couple live in a room over a book-shop. Complainant asked his wife to attend his office on February 12th and 13th when he would be absent. On his return on February 14th complainant learned that his wife had not been seen since February 12th and had not been to his office. No effort was made to trace her until February 18th, as complainant says he thought she may have gone to visit some of her various Missionary friends, of whom she has many, both in Shanghai, and up country. Subsequently Hospitals etc have been visited by complainant, and his wife is not there. After making a report to Hongkew, complainant discovered that his wife had sent a letter, dated February 18th, 1929; to some Chinese pupils at the home of Dr. Chang, Gordon Road, stating that she would discontinue her lessons and appoint a substitute. Complainant seems to have no fears for his wife's safety, and apparently was in bed when detectives tried to interrogate him on February 18th. Mrs. Hudson apparently has undertaken to supply a friend in U. S. A. with a quantity of Chinese pictures on a commission basis, and seems to have left home to carry out this

What time? 1 p.m. 1.30 p.m. and 9 p.m.
20/2/29.

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Shanghai Municipal Police.

Central Station.

February 19th, 1929.

REPORT ON 2.

Made by Forwarded by

object in opposition to her husband's wishes. She has left home and stayed with friends for periods before, and kept her husband in ignorance of her whereabouts.

Details:- Mrs. A. Hudson, writes under the nom-de-plume of Elfrida Hudson, age 59 years, British subject, Swedish by birth. Height about 5'5", medium build. Fair hair and blue eyes, usually wears blue serge coat and black tocque hat. (Took away two suitcases of clothing.) Speaks Chinese fluently, and has many friends amongst Missionaries and Chinese.

D. S.

Senior Det. (C).

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WWK.

A/ A.C.P (Cr.)

Hes description etc. could be included in the Daily Information Sheet. D.S. Widdowson can keep in touch with Mr Hudson and continue enquiries.

20/2/29 WWK.

A/ C. P. (Crime).

A/C.P.

In forwarding this - No need for any Special Treasury or French & British - as the Lady has obtained Permit before under Seniority circumstances.

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See him again & inform him that he should also notify British Consulate after & if no delay we can send copy to Consulate.

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[redacted] POLICE.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. [redacted] D. 32 Station.
Date March 1st. 1929.

File No. I.O. D.50

Subject (in full) [redacted] reported missing.

Made by D. S. Widdowson. Forwarded by Gubbay C1.

On March 1st, 1929, Mr. Martin, H. B. M. Consular Magistrate was interviewed re Mrs. Hudson. He states that the lady has already stated her case to him, and efforts are being made to obtain a seperate passport for her to enable her to leave Shanghai, as she no longer wishes to live with her husband. We have been unable to interview Mr. Hudson so far, but he will be referred to H. B. M. Consulate for further information when seen.

When this has been done I suggest that we let this matter drop. 2/3/29 WWK.

Senior Det. (C). D. S.

Enquiry on this by Widdowson when referred to has been done to Consulate

Supt. " B " Division. 2/3 RJ

WWK

5/3.

Sr Det i/c.

A. C. P. (Crime). The above 3/3/29 WWK.

Done as instructed. 11/3/29

WWK. 5/3/29

Put on file. No more action to be taken in this matter. 5/3 RJ

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

File No. .....

Reference Slip from D.C.I's. Office.

THIS SLIP MUST NOT BE DETACHED.

TO:	INSTRUCTIONS:
A. C. (Crime) ✓	For disposal
A. C. (Pol.)	Furnish data,
Prosec. Solicitor	Investigate and report
Supt. "A"	Note and file
" "B"	Note and return
" Hdqs.	Report present status
C. I. D. Reg.	Submit recommendation
Arms Section	For further report
	For opinion
	Reply to writer direct
	See me in re:
	Attach File

Inspr Chas Waddington
see the Granger people
& let them know Sabag
as he will be called
before him at Consulate.

Initials ..... File .....

Date ..... Date Sept. 13.

As above

Noted and Returned — As Dpt of C. As above. MK. Date 23/9/29